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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	U.S. Patent Application entitled "Distributed Secrets for Validation of Gaming Transactions" Application/Serial No.: 09/740,325 <b>Action Taken:</b> Response to Non-Final Office Action dated January 9, 2003; and <b>Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)</b>		
<b>YOUR REF:</b>	<b>OUR REF:</b> 027-0002		
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Applicant: Brian Showers, et al.  
Title: DISTRIBUTED SECRETS FOR VALIDATION OF GAMING TRANSACTIONS  
Application No.: 09/740,325 Filed: December 18, 2000  
Atty. Docket No.: 027-0002 Client Ref. No.: T00037

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- Response to Non-Final Action (5 page(s))  
 Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) (2 page(s))  
 Information Disclosure Statement ( \_\_\_\_\_ page(s)), including PTO Form 1449  
( \_\_\_\_\_ page(s)), and copies of \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s)  
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Additional Claims Fee				\$ 36.00
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